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No misconduct in dog shootings by police: Ruling

ANIMALS An investigation into dog shootings by city police last month concluded there was no misconduct involved on the part of Ottawa police.

People in the area of Manotick Station and Mitch Owens Road complained about two large dogs on the loose on April 19. After one of the dogs attacked and attempted to bite one of the officers, an officer discharged his firearm and struck the attacking dog, police said.

The two dogs then charged police, and all three officers discharged their firearms to stop the attack, mortally wounding the animals. The Ottawa Police Professional Standards Section review determined that officers adhered to all policies.

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British actress and Gurkha activist Joanna Lumley celebrates with Gurkhas outside the Houses of Parliament in London Thursday. After a long-fought battle on the part of the Gurkhas, Britain's government announced that all Gurkha veterans who retired before 1997 with a minimum of four years' service, will be allowed to settle in the U.K.

Mulroney's claim on spending questioned at inquiry

OLIPHANT A former Canadian ambassador to China has expressed doubt about Brian Mulroney's claim that he raised the issue of UN peacekeeping armoured vehicles with Chinese officials during a visit to China in 1993.

Fred Bild told an inquiry Thursday probing business dealings between Mulroney and German-Canadian businessman Karl-Heinz Schreiber that if Mulroney had talked about sensitive military issues, Bild would "most likely" have heard back from the Chinese.

Mulroney has offered that trip in October 1993 as an example of a time where he represented Schreiber's business interests in German-designed light-armoured vehicles.

Mulroney said Schreiber paid him \$225,000 in cash to promote the vehicles internationally. Schreiber says he paid Mulroney \$300,000 to lobby on behalf of a project to have German-designed military vehicles built in Canada.

Bild told inquiry commissioner Justice Jeffrey Olliphant he heard "nothing whatever" about Mulroney's overtures to the Chinese, adding he is convinced he would have got wind of the matter.

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Parole push denied

Baird testifies he dismissed job inquiry advances from Kilrea

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Terry Kilrea was such an unqualified candidate for a National Parole Board position that Ottawa-West Nepean MP John Baird dismissed the notion almost immediately after receiving emails saying Kilrea was up for an appointment in 2006.

Baird, who was president of the Treasury Board of Canada at the time, said he never discussed a parole board appointment for Kilrea with anyone because it was not conceivable.

"I didn't see him as a qualified appointment. There was no benefit to me to be raising the issue," said Baird during the 90 minutes he gave testimony at Mayor Larry O'Brien's trial.

Kilrea claims to have emailed Baird on July 12, 2006 about the appointment at the behest of O'Brien, who he said offered to help get him an appointment to the National Parole Board in exchange for Kilrea dropping out of the 2006 mayoral campaign.

The allegation resulted in two criminal charges

laid against O'Brien for influence peddling.

Kilrea alleges the offer was made during a July 12, 2006 meeting on the patio of the restaurant at 700 Sussex Dr.

However, O'Brien's lawyer Michael Edelson accused Kilrea of telling a story that "bears little resemblance to the reality of the discussion that took place" during that meeting.

Edelson suggested that it was Kilrea who raised the prospect of the federal appointment and that O'Brien responded by saying Kilrea would be better

off pursuing that matter with Baird.

"He told you that there was nothing he could do to get you an appointment," said Edelson.

"All he told you to do, sir, was that if you were interested in pursuing this dream of being on the parole board, then you should put in an application."

"I've told the truth," Kilrea answered. "Your interpretation of my conversation with Mr. O'Brien is incorrect."

Kilrea had his last day of testimony Thursday after seven days on the stand.

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Four males were injured after an altercation involving weapons broke out on Hazeldean Road in the city's west end just before midnight Wednesday. Police are now seeking five male suspects. **METRO OTTAWA**

Local

Give the gift of life

Through May 29, Canadian Blood Services and Ottawa police are holding their annual Sirens for Life campaign to raise awareness about and to encourage blood donation. The campaign, which encourages Ottawa residents to give back to emergency service workers, will allow donors to give blood in honour of emergency service workers in Ottawa. **METRO OTTAWA**

City's weekend at the races

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In May of 1975, 146 runners came out for the first — and what organizers believed would be the only — Ottawa Marathon.

This weekend, nearly 36,000 people will be taking to the streets of the nation's capital for Ottawa Race Weekend.

As of Thursday afternoon, 35,857 people had signed up for seven races over two days, said race weekend marketing manager Susan Marsh-Marconi.

"We've seen a significant increase in all areas," said Marsh-Marconi.

While the half-marathon sold out on May 1, the 10K event sold out last week and the 5K sold out on Thursday, other events — which include the 2K race, kids marathon, wheelchair marathon, and of course, the marathon — are near capacity.

Years earlier, longtime Ottawa Race Weekend general manager Jim Robinson predicted the growth of

the event.

"People are getting more health conscious," he said.

The event draws runners from all over Canada. With only 12,278 of this year's participants calling Ottawa home, the event has a huge impact on the economy, said Marsh-Marconi.

"They have to stay somewhere and eat somewhere," agreed Robinson. "It has a huge economic impact."

In addition to runners, the event also draws 100,000 spectators and requires more than 1,500 volunteers.

This year, elite athletes have another reason to come to Ottawa — any runner who sets a world record for the 10K distance this Saturday will win \$100,000 — the largest prize purse in Canada.

"We're the largest marathon in Canada," said Marsh-Marconi. And possibility of winning the prize money aside, there's a reason for it.

No detail — from the cheering stations to the



Ottawa Race Weekend general manager Jim Robinson goes over some last-minute details at city hall while marketing manager Susan Marsh-Marconi looks on.

medals to the goodie bags — has been overlooked, she said: "We put on a fantastic race."

Carleton to welcome over 8,000 academics

MJ DESCHAMPS
for Metro Ottawa

More than 8,000 delegates from across the country are coming together in Ottawa for North America's largest annual interdisciplinary academic conference starting this weekend.

Carleton University is hosting the 78th Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences from Saturday through May 31. Organized by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Congress 2009 brings together more than 70 scholarly associations to celebrate intellectual life in Canada.

"(Carleton) is a perfect location for congress, not only because it's such a beautiful, well laid-out campus, but because the city is such a wonderful place for our delegates to be in," said director of programs Alison

Busy schedule

- More than 4,000 meetings, lectures, workshops, panels and presentations are taking place throughout the nine days of congress.

Faulkner.

Congress is an opportunity for researchers, scholars and students from diverse studies such as ethics, political sciences, communications, literature, geography, theatre and religion to discuss and share research methods, said Faulkner.

Thirty per cent of those attending congress will be young researchers, said Faulkner.

"The event is really attractive for them, because it's a way for them to network and foster important relationships with world-class researchers."

Ottawa Builds to sink \$290M into sewage, road work

INFRASTRUCTURE Ottawa is pouring \$290 million down the drain and into new and renewed storm/sanitary sewer and water distribution systems, treatment facilities, bridges, culverts, sidewalks and roads this summer.

The city launched its Ottawa Builds 2009 program

at the site of the new \$3.6 million Longfields Drive extension from Woodroffe Avenue to Bill Leatham Drive Thursday.

"Infrastructure spending, especially during tough economic times, is a sound approach to generating jobs, strengthening our economy and provid-

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ing long-term benefits for all of our citizens," said Coun. Maria McRae.

Projects include rehabilitation projects on Preston Street, King Edward Avenue, Bank Street and Wellington Street. Transit

projects include the west Transitway extension and new Park 'n' Ride areas. Neighbourhood projects include the new Kanata North Recreation Complex, Britannia Woods public housing renewal project and renovations to library facilities.

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News in brief

ROBBERY Two youths were injured during a personal robbery in the area of Steeplechase Drive Wednesday night. City police said that at 8:40 p.m., three unknown males robbed two young males of their personal belongings. One youth was taken to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario for minor injuries. Police are now seeking three males, all roughly 17 years old and of Middle Eastern descent.

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The Lepage Community is launching its Neighbourhood Watch Program, which encourages Ottawa residents to be involved in crime prevention and safety in their neighbourhoods, this Saturday. **METRO OTTAWA**

Giving in tough times

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When Krista Kowalchuk got Ziggy from the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, she got more than a guide dog. She got a new lease on life.

Thanks to Ziggy, Kowalchuk can go to work full time and lead an independent life, she said yesterday.

Bell employees and retirees presented \$194,000 in

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donations to 80 groups in the Ottawa region Thursday. Despite tough economic times, donations have actually gone up, said Bell's associate director of the employee giving program, Patti Murphy.

"In the Ottawa region, people are really generous," she said. People in the capital are so eager to give

because many see the causes firsthand, through volunteer work, she said.

"Especially in these times, it's important for companies and employees to continue supporting these important organizations," said Bell spokeswoman Jacqueline Michelis.

"Your kindness makes us a better community," said Shepherds of Good Hope's Rob Eady, who spoke on behalf of charities yesterday.



Bell employees Jacqueline Michelis, left, and Patti Murphy, right, greet Krista Kowalchuk and her guide dog, Ziggy, at the Bell donation presentations Thursday. Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind was one of the 80 recipients.

Volunteers for Canada Day

FESTIVITIES This Canada Day, don't just enjoy the festivities, be a part of it.

The National Capital Commission has issued a call for volunteers to help during the July 1 celebrations in Ottawa. The event requires more than 500 volunteers to help in several areas and to act as information officers. Interested people can call 613-239-5373 or email volunteer_benevoles@ncc-ccn.ca.

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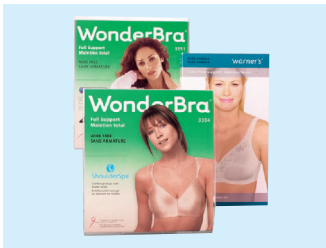
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The Supreme Court of Canada said Thursday it will not hear arguments that captives handed over to Afghan authorities by Canadian troops should be protected by the Charter of Rights. As is its custom, the court did not give reasons for its decision. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada



Court paves way for abortion lawsuit

The New Brunswick Court of Appeal paved the way Thursday for Dr. Henry Morgentaler to sue the province for refusing to pay for abortions at his private clinic in Fredericton. "I accuse the government of New Brunswick of being sexist, male chauvinist, of victimizing and oppressing women," Morgentaler said in 2002. Morgentaler wants medicare to pay for abortions at his clinic, while the province says it only has to pay for abortions approved by two physicians and performed in hospitals. Currently, women pay the \$750 fee themselves. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Something 'off' about Rafferty, former acquaintance claims

CRIME It wasn't the first time Melanie Munger had been put ill at ease by Michael Rafferty. But the Facebook message she received in October 2007 from the 28-year-old self-proclaimed "hopeless romantic" set off alarm bells. "He said he worked in a meat packing plant in Guelph and worked under a knife all day," Munger, 30, said yesterday in an interview.

"I thought there was something strange about that message. There was just something a little off about him."

Nearly a year and a half would pass before his name would resurface in Munger's mind. Rafferty was arrested Wednesday and charged with murder and abducting a child under 16 in the case of missing eight-year-old Woodstock, Ont., girl Victoria Stafford.

Terri-Lynne McClintic, 18, was also charged with abduction and being an accessory to murder. The picture former friends and acquaintances of Rafferty paint is of a young man filled with contradictions. He was deeply concerned with his personal appearance, but also conspicuous with his requests for places to stay when he got kicked out of home. While most describe him as



Michael Thomas Rafferty, 28, in a photo from his Facebook page, is charged with first-degree murder and abduction in the case of missing Woodstock, Ont., girl Victoria Stafford.

"There was just something a little off about him ... He was just a weird guy."

Melanie Munger, former acquaintance of murder suspect Michael Rafferty

intelligent and even funny, "weird" and "odd" are common adjectives that crop up. But the thought Rafferty could be capable of the level of depravity needed to kidnap and murder a little girl never existed.

Munger, a St. Thomas resident, says she first met

Rafferty in Toronto in 2001 through mutual friends.

"It didn't seem like he had a home," said Munger, recalling that Rafferty was nonetheless well dressed, always up-to-date with the latest fashions.

But there were hints of strangeness in Rafferty's character, enough to make Munger feel no urge to maintain regular communication with Rafferty.

"He would end his Facebook messages with comments like 'I miss you' and 'You are one of the best ones.' He was just a weird guy," she said.

Jim Bender, owner of Lady Godiva's Adult Emporium, which doubles as Woodstock's pipes and bongs supplier, says Rafferty used to come in to the store often to buy water pipes.

"He didn't seem to really stand out in my mind until I saw his photo in the news and I realized it was one of my customers," said Bender.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Western windfall for fortunate 13

Alberta co-workers split \$49M prize

Lotto lightning flashed down from the sky Thursday morning, struck 13 lucky co-workers in

Edmonton, and rained \$49 million upon them.

"I'm still in disbelief, actually," 24-year-old Sara Gabriel said in an exclusive interview with Metro, her voice shaking with excitement.

An electric current flowed through Edmonton's streets Thursday, when news that the winning ticket for the third largest Lotto 6-49 jackpot in Canadian history was purchased in the city.

Standing outside Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission office in St. Albert Thursday morning, Gabriel confirmed she is one of 13 female human resources employees from the 13th floor of ATB Financial who are splitting the massive jackpot.

"I have no idea what I'm going to do with my money — but I do know we're getting

\$1.2M

Money spent by hopefuls vying for the \$49,851,871 cash prize in the last hour of ticket sales Wednesday night. Odds of winning the jackpot were one in 14 million.

married," Gabriel said, wrapping her arm around her elated fiancé, Eric Gravel.

Western Canadian Lottery Corporation spokeswoman Andrea Marantz said she could not officially confirm the identity of the winner or winners yesterday.

Reporters swarmed the downtown office building Thursday afternoon, hoping to catch a glimpse of the lucky 13, who will each walk away with roughly \$3.85 million.

"I'm not the full \$49 million richer," Gabriel said with a beaming smile. "I can't take all the glory."

Karma has twice smiled upon Alberta sweepstakes players. A group of 17 oil-field workers from Camrose split \$54.3 million in October 2005 — the largest jackpot ever awarded.

VICTORIA HANDSIDES/METRO CANADA

N.S. Tories mulling curfew

POLITICS Nova Scotia parents could face up to a \$500 fine if their children under 16 are out alone past 1 a.m., in an election promise made by Premier Rodney MacDonald Thursday.

Under the curfew proposed by the Progressive Conservatives, youth aged 15 or younger who are unattended between 1 and 6 a.m. could be stopped by po-

lice and taken home.

If the problem persists, and officers need to go to the same residence continuously, the \$500 fine may be given to parents, according to the premier.

"Either that young person is in a situation where they are looking for trouble, or trouble will find them," MacDonald said in Halifax.

METRO CANADA

News in brief

TECHNOLOGY St. Basil-the-Great College School in Toronto is a step closer to building a windmill on its front lawn after the Ontario government announced it is providing \$50 million to help schools go green. The money will encourage school boards to cut down energy bills by installing renewable technologies.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SHUTDOWN Authorities said Thursday it is too early to predict how long an aging nuclear reactor that produces much of the world's medical isotope supply will be idled, but said they could not rule out an extended shutdown. The 50-year-old Chalk River nuclear reactor in eastern Ontario was taken offline last week after a leak.

REUTERS

Courtice, Ont. Oshawa Rock City?



Sean Shane of Courtice, Ont., poses in the basement of his home Thursday with his Kiss memorabilia. Shane is a Kiss fanatic and has joined with the City of Oshawa in campaigning to bring the band Kiss to the city to play during their next tour. The idea was launched after Kiss allowed their fans to vote on the cities they play on their next tour.

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A Nepali sherpa carrying a banner reading "Stop Climate Change" climbed Mount Everest, left, for a record 19th time on Thursday, improving his own record set last year, officials said. Apa Sherpa, who lives in the U.S., reached the 8,850-metre peak along the Southeast Ridge route. REUTERS

Sherpa conquers Everest for record time

World



Lack of sleep killed goats?

Late-night noise from spinning wind turbines on an outlying island of Taiwan may have killed 400 goats over the past three years by depriving them of sleep, an agricultural inspection official said on Thursday. After the eight turbines were installed in the notoriously windy Penghu archipelago in the Taiwan Strait, a neighbouring farmer of 17 years reported that his goats had started dying, Council of Agriculture inspection official Lu Ming-tseng said.

REUTERS

Couple took the money and ran

POLICE New Zealand police have launched an international search for a couple who fled with millions of dollars after \$10 million NZ (\$6.9 million) was accidentally deposited into their bank account. New Zealand's news agency NZ-PA said the couple, who ran a gas station in the northern city of Rotorua, had applied to Westpac Bank for a \$10,000 overdraft but 1,000 times that amount was paid into their account in error. A local newspaper, The Rotorua Review, quoted a source saying that a police liaison officer was sent to China recently to search for the couple. Westpac refused to confirm the amount of money missing but said the bank was "pursuing vigorous criminal and civil action to recover the sum of money stolen."

REUTERS

N.Y. shaken by terror plot

Three of four Muslim men suspected of a plot to blow up two New York synagogues and shoot down military planes were ordered to remain in jail Thursday in what police have called homegrown terrorism.

The case has shaken a neighbourhood in New York's Bronx borough where police said the men, who had been watched for nearly a year in a sting operation, planted what they thought were bombs in cars parked outside each synagogue.

The suspects then intend-

ed to shoot down planes with guided surface-to-air missiles but the explosives and the missiles, which had been sold to the accused plotters by an FBI informant, were deactivated, police said.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Lisa Smith ordered James Cromitie, 55, to remain in jail along with David Williams, 28, and Onta Williams, 32. A fourth suspect, Laguerre Payen, was due to appear later on Thursday. "These are extremely violent men," federal prosecutor Eric Snyder told the court. "These

people were eager to bring death to Jews."

Police said the suspects had criminal records and may have converted to a radical version of Islam while in prison. They had no known links to al-Qaida, police said. The FBI and New York police arrested the men on Wednesday after police say they planted 37 pounds of inert C-4 explosives in two cars parked outside each synagogue. From there police say they had planned to

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Pounds of inert explosives police say were planted in vehicles outside two Bronx synagogues.

travel to an Air National Guard base in their hometown of Newburgh to shoot down planes.

"They stated that they wanted to commit jihad," NYPD commissioner Raymond Kelly told reporters. "They were disturbed about what was happening in Afghanistan and Pakistan ... they made the statement that if Jews were killed in this attack that would be all right."

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Billionaire sentenced to death

MURDER A billionaire Egyptian businessman and politician was sentenced to death Thursday for ordering the murder of a Lebanese pop star. Hesham Talaat Moustafa was found to have paid a hit man to stab Suzanne Tamim to death at her apartment in Dubai.

Media reports labelled the attack an act of revenge after she ended their relationship. Tamim rose to fame after winning the top prize on a TV show in 1996. Muhsen el-Sukkari, accused of carrying out the crime at Moustafa's behest, was also condemned to death.

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News in brief

IRELAND Victims of sexual abuse and neglect in Catholic-run schools and orphanages in Ireland swamped counselling services on Thursday after the

publication of the harrowing findings of a nine-year investigation. "We've had 30 times as many calls as usual," said Bernadette Fahy of the Aislinn

Centre, an organization set up by an abuse victim. Ireland's health service said it had to draft in extra staff to deal with the volume of callers.

FRANCE Two French boys, aged six and 10, were arrested at school by half a dozen police officers over bicycle thefts Thursday.

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A law expected to be approved by Brazil's Congress granting 1.2 million people and numerous companies titles to a huge chunk of the Amazon rain forest could provoke a new wave of land-grabbing and deforestation, conservationists warn. **REUTERS**

Huge operation targets U.S. gang

Police and federal agents arrested 88 people linked to a notorious Southern California street gang in raids Thursday that capped the largest such sweep by the U.S. Justice Department, authorities said.

The arrests stem from federal indictments charging 147 suspected members and associates of a gang that has operated for decades in and around Hawaiian Gardens, a small working-class city near the border of Los Angeles and Orange counties.

The heart of the government's case is a racketeering indictment, naming 57 people, "that is designed to eliminate the gang's leadership and drastically shrink the ranks of a criminal enterprise that calls itself Barrio Hawaiian Gardens," U.S. attorney Thomas O'Brien told reporters.

Some 1,400 officers, including sheriff's deputies and agents of the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, took part in the raids.

O'Brien said it marked "the largest federal gang

sweep in the history of the Department of Justice."

Suspected members of the predominantly Latino gang are accused of, among other things, drug trafficking and targeting black residents of the community in racially charged attacks.

The investigation of the gang was sparked by the June 2005 slaying of a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy by a gang member.

A spokesman for the U.S. attorney said that in addition the 88 arrested Thursday, 32 others were already in custody. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates on Thursday praised an Army soldier in eastern Afghanistan who drew media attention this month after rushing to defend his post from attack while wearing pink boxer shorts and flip-flops. In fact, Gates said he wants to meet the soldier and

shake his hand the next time he visits Afghanistan. Army Specialist Zachary Boyd, 19, of Fort Worth, Texas, rushed from his sleeping quarters on May 11 to join fellow platoon members at a base in Afghanistan's Kunar Province after the unit came under fire from Taliban positions.

BUDGET California's struggle to fund its budget deficit faced fresh problems Thursday, after U.S. Treasury Secretary Geithner refused to use bank bailout money to help state finances, and the state's fiscal watchdog objected to a plan to sell warrants to raise cash. **REUTERS**

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Runner-up in the Miss U.S.A. Pageant: Miss California's Carrie Prejean continues to grab the spotlight after a storm of controversy over a question posed by a judge during the pageant. Celebrity blogger and gay activist Perez Hilton asked Prejean — an openly professing Christian — whether she believed in the legalization of same-sex marriage. She responded that she did not, while explaining that it was her personal opinion and not meant to offend anyone. With the events that followed, the

volatile issues of gay rights, free speech, moral uprightness and religious sincerity were hurled into the public forum like a grenade.

Many believed Miss Prejean's answer cost her the crown, including Perez Hilton who went on a subsequent tirade against her, calling her stupid and the b-word. His venom screamed: Agenda. Then according to Miss Prejean, Miss California U.S.A. officials pressured her to apologize for her statement and not talk about her



Christian faith.

It was easy to sympathize with the 21-year-old young lady broadsided by the hostile ridicule of Perez Hilton and it was a pity that Miss California USA officials allowed themselves to be sucked in.

But then scandals started to surface. It was discovered that Prejean withheld information from pageant officials that she had posed in photographs in her underwear and topless when she was 17 while trying to make it in the competitive world of modelling. Her Miss California crown was now threatened as she was being portrayed as a liar, morally questionable and a poor role model.

Donald Trump finally came to her rescue supporting her right to free speech, which was really the central issue here, and decided to give her the benefit of

the doubt on the photos and let her keep her crown after all. It should have ended there.

But now Prejean has announced her new political activism. She'll be working with the National Organization for Marriage to protect traditional marriages.

She also told Christian icon Dr. James Dobson about Satan tempting her with the initial question about gay marriage.

If only Miss Prejean had simply ended with Trump, re-iterated her right to free speech and humbly apologized for lying about the photos, she would have done herself a huge favour. But the saga continues as the ominous clouds around the Miss U.S.A. Pageant continue to swirl and suck it up in a tornado of religion and politics.

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Views

Cheap thrills at the public library

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It doesn't get nearly the same attention as light rail and stadiums, but somewhere on the city's wish list is a new central library to replace the dated and under-sized main branch at Laurier and Metcalfe.

Almost invariably, trains and sports beat boring old books, and the library's a quiet place that's too easy to ignore.

The Ottawa Public Library's main branch, which opened in 1974, is a Brutalist grey concrete bunker with few windows. Apart from the central staircase and mezzanine, natural light's in short supply inside.

The population has out-

"This is a place designed for loitering, for sitting and thinking. Stay as long as you want, with no obligation to buy a thing. That's the public part of a public library."

grown it, accessibility is limited, and yet we still use the hell out of it. At 10:30 on a Wednesday morning, most of the best spots for plugging in a laptop and people-watching are already taken.

A security guard at the entrance is reading (Metro, as it happens).

There's a whole lot of reading going on here. That might not surprise you, but while the Internet terminals are in constant use and napping in the reading chairs remains a popular pastime, most of the "information age" seekers of knowledge have their beaks buried in old-fashioned books, magazines and newspapers.

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Stay as long as you want, with no obligation to buy a thing. That's the public part of a public library, and it clarifies the oft-blurred difference between a citizen and a customer.

Library citywide visits are increasing in these recessionary days, 7.7 per cent this March over last.

There is, after all, no end to the cheap thrills on offer, not just the books, music CDs and videos, but passes to city museums, which can be borrowed for up to a week, and discounts on National Arts Centre performances.

We may take our libraries for granted, but politicians mess with them at their peril. A city council proposal a couple of years ago to bal-

ance the budget by closing some of the library's 33 branches was smacked down by stiff public opposition.

It wasn't always this way. In 1896, voters rejected the expense of establishing a library in the first place. Only after American moneybags Andrew Carnegie was successfully tapped for \$100,000 did the nation's capital open its first public library, in 1906.

The new central library was supposed to open a century later, in 2006, but years of tight budgets and dithering over location have delayed it repeatedly.

The last time anyone even mentioned a date, it was 2014. So far, a location hasn't even been announced.

Maybe it would happen faster with a stadium attached.

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Quote of the Day

"The wealthy at some point, decided they didn't have enough wealth. They wanted more."

— Filmmaker Michael Moore quoted in a statement released by Overture Films and Paramount Vantage Thursday. Moore is working on a documentary focusing on the global economic meltdown due to be released Oct. 2.

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In what could be a hint at the eventual Hart Trophy winner for NHL MVP, Washington Capitals forward Alex Ovechkin has been named Sporting News' Player of the Year, as 147 of his 292 peers have voted for the award. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports in brief

TRADE REJECTED Jake Peavy will remain with the San Diego Padres after all, as the former NL Cy Young Award winner rejected a proposed trade to the Chicago White Sox on Thursday.

SURGERY Boston Bruins forward Phil Kessel underwent successful surgery Thursday to

repair a torn rotator cuff and labrum in his left shoulder. It is expected that Kessel will not be ready to play for at least six months. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Pens overpower Canes

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Carolina 4 Pittsburgh 7



Evgeni Malkin registered his first career playoff hat trick to go along with an assist, powering Pittsburgh to a 7-4 win over the Hurricanes in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

Chris Kunitz made his presence felt, posting a goal and two helpers for the Penguins, who lead the



Pittsburgh goalie Marc-Andre Fleury stops a shot by Carolina's Scott Walker Thursday night.

best-of-seven set, 2-0. Pittsburgh is inching closer to a return trip to the Stanley Cup finals, and potential rematch, after falling to De-

troit in six games for the championship last year.

Sidney Crosby and Tyler Kennedy both finished with a goal and an assist, while

Marc-Andre Fleury got the win for Pittsburgh, stopping 24 of the 28 shots he faced.

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Need to believe in Bolt

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Bolt. Even his name sizzles with speed. Usain Bolt. "World's Fastest Man."

It would be nice to believe he's the real deal, not just another athlete propelled more by chemicals than his own determination.

Then again, assume nothing in the modern age of sport. In a time where baseball players are paid \$161 million over seven years and where bankruptcy dealings steal the hockey head-lines, very little is pure. Even swimmers await rulings on the admissibility of

synthetic suits, which must meet standards of buoyancy, thickness and water resistance.

You've got to be kidding! Amidst the distraction, Bolt runs. And he keeps getting faster. His latest feat is a new world record at 150 metres in Manchester. He's a testament to what is possible for the human race.

Usain Bolt is 22 years old, stands six-foot-five and weighs 190 pounds soaking wet. Not your typical sprinter. He won three gold medals at last summer's Beijing Olympics setting world records in the 100-, 200- and 4x100-metre events. He's the first man in history to turn that trick.

"I think he's the next generation of running," says Alex Gardiner, Canada's head track and field coach. "I hope I'm not proven wrong." Gardiner has been

following Bolt since the Jamaican kid appeared on the international scene at the world youth championships in Sherbrooke, Que., in 2003.

In Beijing, the masses loved him. Bolt danced and mugged for the cameras every time he raced. Once across the finish line, he held his golden shoes aloft and kissed them.

It was glorious to watch. Bolt will run in Canada in Toronto's Festival of Excellence at the new Varsity Stadium on June 11. It's important for his sport that he's going to be here.

"It's really saying that track and field is back," Gardiner says.

Let's hope he's right. Let's hope Bolt is what he appears to be: An exceptionally gifted athlete who demonstrates that human kind is capable of getting faster and stronger on its own two feet.

Lord knows there is a need to believe in Bolt.

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Travel to U.S. forecast to drop in 2009

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New credit card rules

But government won't limit interest rates

Credit card issuers in Canada will have to provide a standard 21-day grace period on payments for new purchases under regulations being introduced by Ottawa, but the rules fall short of tough new U.S. regulations.

The new Canadian regulations — part of an eight-point action plan — are also designed to improve the financial literacy of the public, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday.

The 21-day grace period regulation was met with some resistance by financial institutions, Flaherty said.

Some card issuers were charging interest on new purchases during their grace periods when the cardholder did not pay in

"If someone wants a lower interest rate on a card, then they have some choices and they can do that."

Jim Flaherty, finance minister

full their balance for the preceding month, he said.

The new rule proposes to provide an interest-free period to all new purchases when cardholders pay in full in the current month, regardless of outstanding balances the month before.

Other rules include a requirement for improved disclosure on credit card contracts, advance notice

of changes in interest rates and the prohibition of certain debt-collection practices.

Flaherty said Ottawa will not move to limit interest rates on credit cards.

"I believe in consumer choice," he said. "If someone wants a lower interest rate on a card, then they have some choices and they can do that. If they want more frills they'll probably end up with a higher interest rate, but that information is available for consumers."

In contrast, the U.S. initiative prohibits arbitrary rate increases, bans credit card issuers from raising rates in the first year and takes various other steps designed to prevent abuse. It is expected to be made law within days. **REUTERS**

In brief

CPP The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board said Thursday the value of its assets under management shrank 14 per cent in fiscal 2009, which ended March 31. The board said it had assets of \$105.5 billion for fiscal year 2009, down \$17.2 billion after operating expenses from fiscal 2008 assets of \$122.7 billion.

PENSIONS Air Canada chief executive Calin Rovinescu has taken to the Internet to spread his message about the desperate need for a moratorium on payments to the airline's various pension plans. Air Canada is facing a pension deficit of \$2.85 billion amid plummeting demand for air travel.

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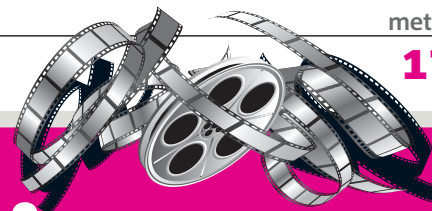
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Looking Up

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Dance Flick manages to raise the very low spoof bar.

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Pixar's *Up*, in theatres next week, recently made history by becoming the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival.

High adventure

Directors dump animation clichés in Pixar's *Up*

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Movie Feature

As the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival, *Pixar's Up* will forever own a little piece of history. But the film's co-director, Pete Docter, admits that he was still a little bit nervous on the eve of the black tie and red carpet premiere.

"It was scary going in," he says over the telephone from Philadelphia. "I'd heard that there was a lot of booing over there." (Maybe he'd been talking to fellow director Lars Von Trier).

One would have to be pretty hard-hearted to boo *Up* — opening next week — a typically nimble Pixar effort about a wizened old codger, Carl (voiced by Ed Asner) who attempts to ho-

nour the adventurous spirit of his late wife by affixing a phalanx of helium balloons to their home and flying to South America.

While the film features numerous colourful adventure sequences, its emotional palette is surprisingly stark. An early montage tracing the arc of Carl's marriage is unsparing in its depiction of life's disappointments: Its hushed, heart-breaking images are about as melancholy as mainstream animation gets.

"We were inspired by Super 8 films," says Docter about this sequence. "There's something about (Super 8) that's very emotional, that makes it feel like a memory. And it's even more affecting with-

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out sound. So we tried to strip away the dialogue and the sound so that the audience could bring more of themselves to it."

Some of *Up*'s best moments are all about dialogue, however — like the bits featuring a pack of dogs who have been fitted by their dastardly master with collars that translate their thoughts into speech.

"The dogs came out of a different project," Docter admits when it's suggested that their scenes seem imported from somewhere in deep left field. "My co-di-

rector, Bob Peterson, wrote and performed such a funny take on this idea that we just had to use it, and so we wove it into the story." (Peterson also voices Dug, the most endearingly dim of the dogs).

"Our hope," he continues, "was to get around anything that was cliché. There are so many films where the antagonists are these dark evil characters, and we wanted to flip that." Docter is referring specifically to Beta, an imperious-looking Doberman whose malfunctioning collar forces him to speak in a decidedly non-alpha-dog register.

"It was great when we came up with the high-pitched thing," he laughs. "It's funny because he thinks he sounds like Clint Eastwood when that's not the case."

Flick steps up to spoof routine

Dance Flick

Director: Damien Wayans

Stars: Damon Wayans Jr.

Classification: 14A

Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in *Dance Flick*, that leading gag is actually deceptive.

The latest offering in the oversaturated market of spoof-comedies (a la *Epic Movie*, *Date Movie*, etc.), *Dance Flick* definitely has plenty of crass material about obesity and flatulence but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse.

Luckily for director Damien Wayans, the bar is set pretty low.

Poking fun at such genre hits as *Step Up*, *Save the Last Dance* and *You Got*

Served, *Dance Flick* places bumbling ballet dancer Megan (Shoshana Bush) in a rugged musical high school where she meets a pudgy Tracy Turnblad-type, a flamboyant Zac Efron wannabe and falls for Thomas (Damon Wayans Jr. — that's right, son of *Blankman*), a street-wise dancer striving for acceptance into the trenchantly-titled *Just Community College*.

If you haven't noticed, the Wayans count is now at two. Oh, but there's more. In fact, one reason *Dance Flick* succeeds is because such celebrated kin as Keenan Ivory, Shawn and Marlon appear and help punch-up the script of their nephew's directorial debut.

Consequently, for all this film's vulgarity, there's an inherent cleverness with satire spanking on interracial relationships, single-parents and even the price of oil. Simply put, *Dance Flick* shockingly shows how few smarts it takes to improve upon today's spoof-comedy.



Dance Flick pokes fun at such genre hits such as *Step Up*, *Save the Last Dance* and *You Got Served*, reviewer Steve Gow says.



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British actress found dead

Lucy Gordon, considered one of Britain's most promising young film stars, was found dead in her Paris apartment after apparently killing herself, say French police. Gordon, 28, appeared in *Spider-Man 3*, among other films. **PEOPLE.COM**

**Movies**

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Fast pace, flat gags

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian

Director: Shawn Levy
Stars: Ben Stiller, Amy Adams
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



In 2006's *Night at the Museum*, technology allowed Ben Stiller to realistically wrestle all sorts of taxidermy in New York's Museum of Natural History. Now in *Battle of the Smithsonian*, Stiller goes to Washington D.C. and pretty much does the same thing.

Well, almost. He may have gone from security guard to shilling dodgy products (like the

unloseable key ring) on TV, but Larry Daley (Stiller) is still drawn back to the museum only to discover his nocturnal pals being carted off to the Smithsonian for storage.

But when the magical tablet that animates the historical figures accidentally accompanies them, a villainous Egyptian pharaoh (Hank Azaria) plots to unleash an evil army from the dead. That is, if Larry doesn't stop him first.

Yes, it's a thin premise but then, nobody is going to this movie for the intricacies of the storyline. Instead, this film is all about seeing giant CGI squids, Einstein bobble-heads and the Abe Lincoln Memorial come to life.

To that end, this movie works at a frantic pace,



Ben Stiller, left, and Robin Williams share a moment in *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*.

wasting no time getting into the action, inundating the audience with thick effects and pausing only to deliver a watered-down history lesson now and again (if you never learned

who Amelia Earhart was, you'll know after this flick, sort of).

While a cluster of surprising cameo appearances (including the Jonas Brothers?) keeps the energy up,

many other jokes simply fall flat, stretch out too long or just don't aren't funny in the first place. It's a shame the writers didn't get their hands on that magical tablet to help

spring many of the movie's gags to life.

• For a *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* trailer, photos and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Nightwatching complicated

Nightwatching

Director: Peter Greenaway
Stars: Martin Freeman, Eva Birthistle, Jodhi May
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



REVIEW *Nightwatching* is the latest film from British auteur Peter Greenaway, a filmmaker who is just as capable of annoying audiences as he is of inspiring them.

On the plus side, *Nightwatching* is his most entertaining and accessible movie in years (far less alienating than his ambitiously convoluted *Tulse Luper* project). However, it's still a Greenaway movie and with that comes a film so complicated that a pre-reading list should be issued with every ticket.

Nightwatching is the story of Rembrandt creating his iconic painting *The Night Watch*. But with Greenaway in charge, this ain't your Daddy's biopic.

Instead it's about how Rembrandt (Martin Freeman) was convinced to take the commission to paint the Amsterdam Musketeer Militia by his wife Saskia (Eva Birthistle) despite his serious misgivings. Once Rembrandt met



Martin Freeman plays Rembrandt in *Nightwatching*.

the militia he discovered that it was a team of rich merchants who use the group as a social club. Frustrated he turned the painting into a critique of his subject.

The strength of *Nightwatching* lies in the acting and visuals. Freeman infuses his role with the delicate mixture of humour and pathos that he does so well.

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A scene from *Before Tomorrow*, the third film in the Nunavut trilogy.

Tomorrow beautiful

Before Tomorrow

Director: Marie-Helene Cousineau

Stars: Madeline Ivalu, Paul-Dylan Ivalu

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada



Before Tomorrow, the third film in the Nunavut trilogy, is a sequel in

theme only; sharing none of the characters from the previous two films *Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner* and *The Journals of Knud Rasmussen*.

Based on the novel of the same name by Danish author Jorn Riel, the film introduces us to an Inuit tribe living in an unnamed part of the arctic in an unspecified time.

They experience traditional trials and tribulations of survival in the

North and eventually rendezvous with another tribe for a celebratory feast.

A family friend explains how his family had once come across people in strange boats.

In exchange for metal sewing needles which are much sharper than the tribe's ivory ones, the strangers sleep with some of the tribe's women, because — as the man puts it — the women wanted the metal needles.

Some time later, the family matriarch Ninioq and her grandson Maniq are left on an island to dry out the summer's catch for preservation over the coming winter.

When the rest of the family fails to retrieve the pair, Ninioq and Maniq head back to the tribe's campsite to find their entire family dead, killed by a mysterious disease.

The only clue as to its origin of the illness was a set of metal needles found in one of the tents.

Facing the impending winter, Ninioq and her grandson head south hoping to find civilization.

Before Tomorrow is above all else, a beautifully shot film and its simple narrative mimics life in the barren arctic tundra.

The threat of European intervention into Inuit life hangs over the first half of the film.

But what was already a loose story line quickly unravels after Ninioq and Maniq are forced to set out on their own.

Director Cousineau's refusal to give viewers any kind of resolution is frustrating after immersing ourselves in their world.

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Dance Flick: Les fous de la danse (13+) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:25-10:15
Encore 17 ans (G) Fri-Thu 1:40:5

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (G) Fri-Thu 9:40
Monstres contre Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 12:15

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) No Passes Fri 2:45-3:50-5:15-7:15-8:30-9:30
Star Trek (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:15-3:25-6:50-7:05-9:40-9:55

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Terminator Rédemption (13+) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:15

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Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:25 Sat 12:50-6:40-9:25 Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:25

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Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:35-9

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Star Trek (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:30

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Billboard's top albums

1. 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day; 2. Hannah Montana Soundtrack, Various Artists; 3. Crime Pays, Cam'Ron; 4. The Fame, Lady Gaga; 5. Unstoppable, Rascal Flatts. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Music



Wave North, the latest album from Ontario alt-country outfit the Sunparlour Players, was released this week.

Home sweet home

Sunparlour Players mine the past on new disc Wave North

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada



Longing for home, or at least reminiscing about it, has long been a favourite topic among songwriters. Joel Plaskett's done it on his new record, *The Weak-erthans* famously chronicled their home town in *I Hate Winnipeg*, and now Andrew Penner, lead singer for the Sunparlour Players, has tackled this topic on his group's new record, *Wave North*.

"It's the fact that you leave and think about the areas that affected you," says Penner, who grew up on a farm near the small town of Leamington, which is part of the Sunparlour district in south-western Ontario. "If I still lived in the area I grew up in I wouldn't be writing these songs."

One track, Battle of '77

"That song is about people killing each other with kindness in small towns ... All they do is smile and nod, but never really talk or engage."

Andrew Penner

is, on the surface, about two dueling farming families separated by a road. While Penner's family didn't literally fight with their neighbours, it's still about the problems with small town life.

"For me that song is about people killing each other with kindness in small towns," he says. "All they do is smile and nod, but never really talk or engage."

Other songs can be more explicitly tied back to Penner's personal history. The song *Nuclear* is about growing up near the Fermi 2 reactor, while *Mersea Community Horn Club* is about the township the songwriter grew up in.

But, while there is a strong sense of longing in these songs, he's not championing where he came from. "This whole idea of nostalgia — I don't think it's about glorifying the place I came from. It's more like I'm trying to illuminate it. When you put a light on something, it can show the beauty in it but that doesn't mean it's a good thing."

With vivid imagery and thoughtful lyrics strewn all over the record, listeners won't be able to help think about their own hometowns. That's also partly due to the grounded and folksy musical style the group has become known for. It's Neil Young-meets-

Live in Ottawa

• The Sunparlour Players play Ottawa BluesFest July 12.

Canadian alt-country with a dash of Adam Duritz-like vocals — an ideal recipe for songs about home.

Penner points out that the record's not all about his past; a main theme relates to buildings, both in the physical and philosophical way.

"There's a lot of stuff about building things and taking things down," he says. "That's a huge part of life once you leave home, because you're building another one, recreating the whole idea of home."

"There's a lot of conflict in rebuilding and the fact is you're trying something," he adds. "You might necessarily get it, or be successful, but at least you're trying."

Searching for rock in Southeast Asia

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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Many Indonesian record stores stock pre-recorded cassettes.

Anyone who's not experienced the time-and-space disruption of jet lag will probably tell you that it's all in your head and you should just buck up and get back to work. But if you've ever experienced massive longitudinal displacement over a short period of time understand that the physical, mental and emotional effects are quite real. Having just returned from the far side of the planet — twelve full time zones away from my natural reality — I can once again vouch that jet lag is very, very real.

So before I completely lose it — it'll take a few more days for my body and mind to re-sync — here's what I found on my musical reconnaissance mission through Southeast Asia.

There isn't much of a rock scene, yet: Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are mostly about pop music, ballads and love songs. Rock scenes do exist, but they tend to be small, insular and confined to tiny clubs. That being said, they're learning fast. I found several bands, including A Vacant Affair who could find an audience in the West with fans who like Alex-sonfire.

Bootlegging is rampant: Indonesia is especially rife with piracy, although there is a legitimate industry there as well. Superman is Dead sounds like a slightly slicker NOFX. (In-

teresting note: Many Indonesian record stores still stock pre-recorded cassettes.)

There's no place for big bands to play in Hong Kong: There are some outdoor venues, but stringent noise bylaws get in the way. They once tried an experiment where everyone was given gloves to mute the applause and headphones so that the PA didn't have to be too loud. Oddly, that didn't work.

Want alternative and metal? Try Beijing: You'll find some pretty fierce stuff being played right under the noses of the Party bosses in Tiananmen Square. The music is loud and very, very angry. Many bands sing in Mandarin or Cantonese, but they get the message across.

And don't forget Malaysia: Call it the Linkin Park Effect. They're huge draws in places like Kuala Lumpur and have obviously been inspiring to a good number of local musicians.

If you ever find yourself in Hong Kong, check out a store called Rendezvous Records in Star House (right across from the Star Ferry docks in Kowloon). Staff is very helpful and the store's import selection is excellent.

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Theo gives his all

Canadian Idol champ drops new album

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Theo Tams may very well be the last Canadian Idol, but it's a subject he'd rather not talk about on the week of his debut CD release.

"If I am (the last Canadian Idol), and that means my reign lasts a little longer, that's fine with me," Tams says about CTV's decision to pull the plug on the summer talent contest after six seasons. "I think that everyone who did that show just really wanted to use it as a platform. I just wanted to make music and to make it my career. If that means that I am the last Canadian Idol, then I will wear that badge proudly for sure."

Giving It All, the first full-length album from the 23-year-old native of Coaldale, Alta., hit stores this week and Tams wants to



Theo Tams

talk about how it differs from previous Idol debut discs.

Rather than rushing the project out for the Christmas rush, Tams' label (Sony Music) allowed Tams five extra months to complete the project. The extra time gave Tams, who was study-

ing music at the University of Lethbridge before entering the Idol competition, time to become more involved in the album.

Tams has eight co-writes on the album's 13 tracks, including the lead single, Lazy Lovers, a piano-driven pop song about the work involved in making relationships last. The track was written with the help of veteran Canadian songsmith Hawksley Workman.

"We were sitting on a couch together," Tams says about writing with Workman. "He'd throw a line out and then I'd throw a line out. It really was just batting back and forth. He would say one line and then my next line would rhyme with his. It was really strange, especially since I had never co-written before. I would love to take credit for 100 per cent but I definitely can't with that tune."

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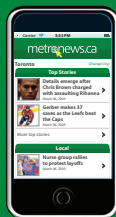


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Music

Metro recommends

• 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day: Sprawling rock

opera meshes melodic anthems and ornate ballads with plenty of angst and punk-guitar punch.

• Divided By Night, The Crystal Method: Intricate,

big-beat techno that favours a live mix of swirling synthesizers, drums and guest vocals.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Eminem climbing the charts

CHARTS Rap singer Eminem's first studio album in four years focuses more on his drug problems than rants against celebrities and relatives, but the new-found introspection is not expected to block his rise up the charts.

Relapse was released worldwide this week and is likely to debut at No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts next week.

Trade publication Billboard said Relapse could sell as many as 650,000

copies across the United States in its first week, making it the biggest debut so far this year. But the estimated sales pale against those of his previous releases, a result of the recorded-music industry's decline.

His previous studio album, 2004's Encore, sold 711,000 copies in its first week. His best performer was his second album, The Marshall Mathers LP, which opened with sales of almost 1.8 million copies in 2000. While Eminem's albums

have skewered other singers such as Britney Spears and Moby as well as his mother and ex-wife, Relapse deals more with his drug addictions, overdoses, depression and stints in and out of rehabilitation.

"It's no secret I had a drug problem, I just don't think my fans knew how bad it was," Eminem, who has kept a low profile at his Detroit-area home in recent years, wrote in an article for the hip-hop magazine Vibe.

REUTERS



Eminem has a new album.

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Mike Ruiz, Canada's Next Top Model judge.

Beauty's in the eye of the judge

Photographer Mike Ruiz forms strong bonds on Canada's Next Top Model panel

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

The walk, the look, the appeal — Mike Ruiz knows what a girl needs to be a top model. But what he's looking for goes beyond classic beauty.

"It's a combination of a lot of things, most of which is innate. It's nothing you

can really put your finger on. And because she is going to become a spokesperson for the Top Model brand, and also for Canada, we also needed a very smart, articulate, funny person," he said.

Ruiz is the latest addition to the panel of judges on Canada's Next Top Model, which premieres its third season Tuesday on CTV. He joins host and Ameri-

ca's Next Top Model regular Jay Manuel, fashion journalist Jeanne Beker and supermodel Yasmin Warsame, who will decide which of 11 model hopefuls will take the CNTM crown and a \$100,000 beauty contract, based on a series of weekly challenges.

Spotting top models is nothing new for Ruiz. Once a model himself, the Montréal native and celebrity

photographer has shot girls and sat alongside Tyra Banks, playing guest judge on previous seasons of ANTM.

And while Ruiz considered Canadian women considerably more reserved than their American counterparts before joining the domestic jury, he said this time around, things are going to change.

"This season, it gets a little dramatic ... let's just put it that way," he said. "The energy level is definitely amped up and definitely comparable."

Heightened energy equals heightened emotion for Ruiz, who never expect-

ed to form strong attachments to the contestants. He'd seen judges get teary-eyed on ANTM and always thought, "What's the big deal?"

"I didn't expect to be a blubbering little girl on air!" he said with a laugh. "By two or three judgments in, I was so heavily invested in all the girls that it just became so difficult. I shed more than one tear on camera, sending girls home."

And when it would come down to the wire and judges had to decide between two considerably equal women, Ruiz said his mind was made up in the first few seconds.

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It's a girl!

It's a girl for Chad Lowe and his girlfriend, producer Kim Painter, the actor's rep confirms to People. Daughter Mabel Painter Lowe made her debut on Saturday in Los Angeles. **PEOPLE.COM**

Going Out

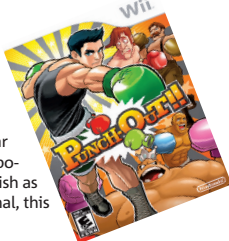
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Inglourious Basterds **FILM** Pulp visionary Quentin Tarantino's latest genre-bender doesn't hit North American theatres till late summer, but the buzz around the film's global debut at Cannes hit fever pitch this week. The movie's star Brad Pitt, attending the premiere with Angelina Jolie, brought some much-needed oomph to the festival. The Second World War epic's plotline, in which the Jewish resistance defeats Hitler, wowed audiences too.



2 CBS **NETWORK** In these days of hit reality shows, CBS is an anomaly. The network remained the most-watched network for the 11th straight week, on the strength of its dramas and sitcoms. Last week, CBS averaged 11.2 million prime-time viewers, according to Nielsen Media Research.

3 Punch-Out **GAME** Care to knock out King Hippo or Von Kaiser? The legendary Nintendo boxing game, in which you play up-and-coming fighter Little Mac, breaks its 15-year hiatus for Wii. The game's ring opponents are as colourful and cartoonish as ever. If you were a fan of the original, this one would be hard to miss.



4 American Idol **WINNER** Here's a little tip for winning America's No. 1 talent show: Don't be a judge's favourite. Just as David Cook trumped frontrunner David Archuleta last year, dark horse Kris Allen edged out best-bet Adam Lambert Wednesday night in the show's finale.



5 Canada's Next Great Sportscaster **CONTEST** If you think you have what it takes to be the future Don Cherry, then The Score sports journalism talent hunt is for you. The channel will be holding a series of countrywide auditions, kicking off with Halifax May 25. Others will be held June 1 in Ottawa, June 3 in Winnipeg, June 8 in Vancouver, June 9 in Calgary and June 12-13 in Toronto. Visit drafted.ca for application details.

6 Gonzales **RECORD** Talk about getting your money's worth. Gonzales, the Montreal-born musician, set a Guinness World Record for the longest concert by a solo artist when he performed for more than 27 hours in Paris this week. About 1,000 people bought tickets to see the show. The event was also broadcast live on the website ustream.tv and about 85,000 people — including Feist — watched at some point.

7 Law and Order **SHOW** Who says crime never pays? The NBC series has been delivering the goods since 1990 and has now been renewed for a record-tying 20th season. Law & Order will stand with Gunsmoke, which aired from 1955 to 1975 on CBS, as TV's longest-running prime-time drama.

Mix of Six



Classified plays Ritual Night Club Friday.

Classified

When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Ritual Night Club, 137 Bessinger St.

East Coast rapper Classified showcases songs from his recently released album, *Self Explanatory*. 19+ show.

The Trews

When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Mavericks, 221 Rideau St.

Nova Scotia's favorite rock quartet The Trews make a stop in Ottawa for a special acoustic show. Tickets are \$28 and available at mavericksbar.com.

Living With Architecture

When: Friday through May 28
Where: La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland Ave.

Ottawa artist Paul Sharp exhibits new paintings that delve into architecture and how we live with it. For information visit lapetitemortgallery.com.

Apostle of Hustle

When: Saturday, 9 p.m.
Where: Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St.

The progressive rock trio plays tunes from their newest album, *Eats Darkness*. Tickets \$15 through ticketweb.ca or by calling 1-888-222-6608.

Shanks

When: Saturday
Where: Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St.

Energetic Shanks play alongside Garaga and Boom Creek in an intimate but lively pub show. For information visit irenespub.ca.

Eddie Get Your Gun

When: Friday, 7 p.m.
Where: Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St.

Eddie May Murder Mysteries presents a special fundraiser show for Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region. Enjoy a musical murder mystery and support a local cause. Call 613-850-9700.

Supernatural leaps to Thursdays

The CW is the latest network to throw its hat in the Thursday ring with a bold scheduling move on the most lucrative night on television.

The network plans to slot hot new drama *Vampire Diaries* on 8 p.m. Thursdays, paired with *Supernatural*.

New drama *Melrose Place* will be paired with 90210, repeating the launch pattern for the original *Melrose Place*, which followed *Beverly Hills, 90210* on Fox in fall 1992.

Focusing on a group of young male and female models, the new drama *Beautiful Life* is considered a perfect scripted companion for America's *Next Top Model* and will launch after the hit reality series on Wednesdays.

The CW's flagship Monday lineup of *Gossip Girl* and *One Tree Hill* will stay intact. The network recently announced that it will stop programming Sunday nights, enabling its affiliated stations to air what they choose.

Smallville had been in the Thursday 8 p.m. period for the past four seasons. The Superman drama landed on Thursday in fall 2005, when it was on the WB, and was joined several months later by then-freshman series *Supernatural*.

Vampire Diaries, based on the Alloy Entertainment series of teen vampire books, is envisioned as a central element of the Thursday schedule, where the CW has a built-in sci-fi audience with *Smallville*

and *Supernatural*.

All major networks are taking swings at the all-important Thursday night.

Returning series *Fringe* (Fox) and *The Mentalist* (CBS) are moving to Thursday at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., respectively. ABC is positioning hot sci-fi newcomer *Flash Forward* at 8 p.m. And, after several weeks of SNL specials to start off the season, NBC will get freshman comedy *Community* to lead off its comedy block at 8 p.m.

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Atlanta man charged with murder of rapper

CRIME An Atlanta man was charged Wednesday with murdering a promising rapper at an upscale Los Angeles shopping mall earlier this week.

Aubrey Berry, 23, is accused of shooting 21-year-old Roderick Burton, a.k.a. Dolla, in the head Monday. Dolla was standing in the parking garage at a mall near Beverly Hills.

If convicted of murder and two related charges, Berry faces a maximum of life in prison with the possibility of parole, according to Los Angeles prosecutors.

The motive for the killing remains unclear, although

the two men were involved in an altercation last week at an Atlanta strip club frequented by the hip-hop community, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The Los Angeles District Attorney's office said Berry drove away from the scene of the crime and was later arrested at Los Angeles International Airport, allegedly carrying a gun.

Dolla's song *Feelin' Myself* was featured in the 2006 dance movie *Step Up*. The singer was finishing work on his debut album, stopping to do some shopping before heading to the studio.

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Orlando Bloom is engaged, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The actor sparked rumours he has asked his girlfriend Miranda Kerr to marry him after the Australian model was spotted wearing a gold diamond band on her ring finger. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Rihanna's Canadian boyfriend?

OH CANADA After quietly continuing to see Chris Brown after she was alleged beaten by him in February, Rihanna stepped out with a new guy on Monday night in N.Y.C., a source tells People magazine.

Rihanna, 21, stopped by Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge with 10 pals for some bowling, drinks and plenty of PDA with

Canadian hip-hop artist Aubrey (Drake) Graham, says a source — adding that the singer, who was “absolutely glowing,” sipped whiskey and apple juice while staying close to Graham.

“The two of them were stealing kisses here and there the whole night,” says the source.

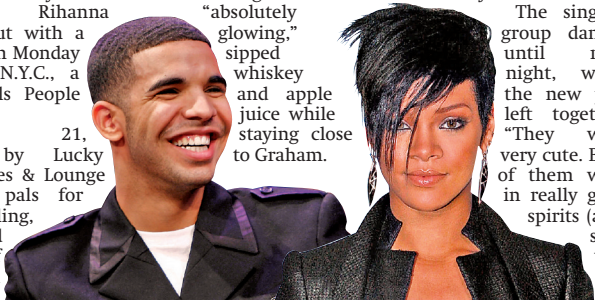
The singer's group danced until midnight, when the new pair left together. “They were very cute. Both of them were in really good spirits (and) she was

having a great time,” adds the source.

Graham, an actor, is best known for playing wheelchair-bound Jimmy Brooks on *Degrassi: The Next Generation*. Also known as Drake in the hip-hop world, the Toronto native is a protégé of rapper Lil Wayne.

Reps for Rihanna and Graham could not be reached for comment. Reports about the pair first appeared in the New York Post's Page Six.

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Hayden could 'regret' tattoo

SHOULD'VE SPELLCHECKED

Heroes star Hayden Panettiere has been sporting a new tattoo, an Italian phrase running down the left side of her back in script.

The tattoo should read, “Vivere senza rimpianti,” or “live without regrets.” But unfortunate-



ly for the 19-year-old actress, the last word of the phrase is misspelled, according to Perez Hilton, making it instead read, “live without rimipi anti.”

METRO WORLD NEWS

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Beyoncé's workouts

HEALTH AND EXERCISE Beyoncé Knowles struggles to keep her bootylicious body, usmagazine.com reports.

“I’m not one of those people who doesn’t have to work at it,” the singer-actress, 27, tells the June issue of *Self* magazine. “I can’t eat what I want, and I can’t not go to the gym.”

“If I have a really long day of

dancing (in rehearsals), then I’ll run maybe three miles,” Knowles told the magazine. “If not, then I’ll run six.”

And that doesn’t include her weight routine.

“I’ll put on a song that I really like and do (biceps curls with) five-pound weights (for) the whole song and just try to burn out,” she says.

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Cancer behind Jackson's comeback delay?

RUMOUR MILL Michael Jackson has delayed his comeback tour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The singer will now kick off his London residency on July 13.

Shows scheduled to take place on July 10, 12 and 14 have been postponed to 2010.

It has been reported the

50-year-old star was to have surgery for alleged skin cancer yesterday, in which doctors were to remove cancerous flesh on his chest and nose, possibly followed up by radiation, the Britain's The Sun reports.

Randy Phillips, president of tour

promoter AEG Live, dismissed the rumour, blaming the delay on the “massive and technically complex

show.”

He said: “Michael is not sleeping with elephants and not suffering skin cancer. He’s a magnet for weird stories but he’s in great shape. I’d trade my body for his tomorrow.”

“This show has grown in size and scope, thereby necessitating more lead time.” **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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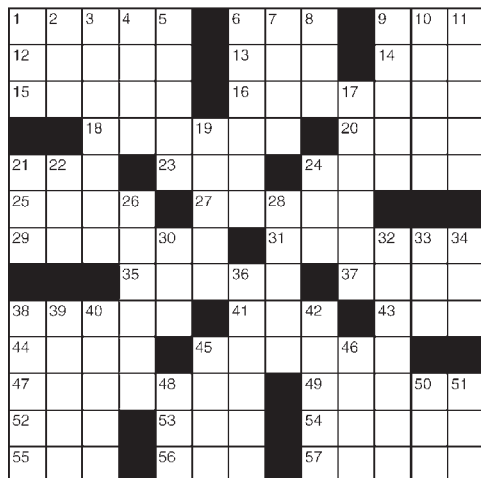
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13 Pussycat's boatmate
14 Seine matter
15 Acted grandmotherly
16 Rifle attachment
18 Short and thick
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21 Flightless bird
23 Wet wiggler
24 Liberace's prop
25 Croupier's tool
27 Crystal-lined rock
29 To-do list

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35 "Sinkers"
37 Ship-building wood
38 Loosen
41 Ultramodernist
43 Take a whack at
44 Lunch hour
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55 Snitch
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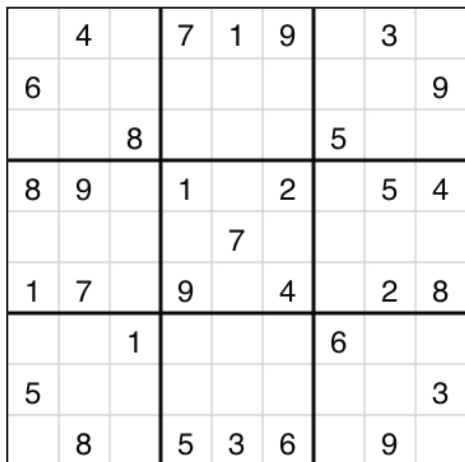
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22 Periodical, for short
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30 Buck's mate
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33 Listener
34 Firmament
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40 Raise a glass to
42 Pizzazz
45 Part of N.B.
46 Links warning
48 Promptly
50 Blackjack component
51 Embarrassed

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	1	4	5	8	2	9	7	6
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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 minGenius
13-17 minScholar

17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Baked Swiss Steak

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) boneless beef round steak, trimmed
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper
Nonstick cooking spray
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) low-sodium tomatoes, undrained and cut up
2 stalks celery, sliced 1/2 in. (1-cm) thick
1 large yellow onion, cut into wedges
3/4 cup (175 ml) frozen whole kernel corn
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) dried oregano leaves

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Sprinkle steak on both sides with salt and pepper. Cut steak into 4 pieces. Pound both sides of pieces until pieces are 1/2 inch thick (page 116).
2. Coat 12-inch (30-cm) skillet with cooking spray.

Heat skillet over moderately high heat. Add steak pieces and cook until browned, 3 minutes per side. Transfer to 13" x 9" x 2" (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish.
3. Stir flour into skillet drippings. Stir in tomatoes, celery, onion, corn and oregano. Bring to boil over moderate heat and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour over meat in baking dish.
4. Cover and bake until meat is tender, 1 1/4 hours. Serve meat and tomato mixture with mashed potatoes or hot cooked noodles.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

sallybrompton.comARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Venus, planet of emotional and material values, in your birth sign promises that good things will come at you from all sides until the end of the month.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23

Everyone seems to be singing your praises right now, which is very nice, but someone you are close to emotionally is going through a terrible time.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21

What happens today may take you by surprise but don't freeze like a rabbit caught in oncoming headlights. Just get out of the way.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22

It is a waste of time making a fuss if someone you work with makes a mess of a project you are labouring on together. Get a new partner or go it alone.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21

Friendships and social activities will go well for you today and that's good because you are no doubt bored with your home life. Get out and about.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21

Although partnerships are under challenging stars at the moment, your number one romantic relationship has recently moved from good to great.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22

You will find it remarkably easy to get your way with employers and other important people today. Just let them know what you want.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20

Whether or not you agree with what a friend or family member is up to is neither here nor there — you must support them. Repay their kindness.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23

You are in an adventurous mood and that will work in your favour today as your travels bring you into contact with people who inspire you.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18

You'll have to work hard today but you don't have to look so serious while you are at it. You can make your load lighter with the right frame of mind.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22

You may be a bit touchy today, especially where money matters are concerned, but almost certainly you have nothing to worry about.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20

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